

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, correctional officers continually demonstrate their commitment to ensuring our public safety, supervising incarcerated offenders and effectively providing custody and care of sentenced adults and adjudicated juveniles; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers are essential to the success of our judicial process and to the health, safety, and general welfare of law abiding South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, the work of correctional officers includes daily exposure to a hostile environment with some of the most dangerous individuals in our society; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers throughout the Palmetto State dutifully perform their work with courage, pride, and true professionalism, upholding the highest standards of servant leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2005, as

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by correctional officers to the safety and quality of life of our residents and to honor those officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA